Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1.   (Currently Amended) A cloth washer comprising:

selector means for selecting one of a plurality of ~~basic operating~~ programs that are preprogrammed individually with a plurality of specifications including a ~~of~~ washing ~~operation~~time, a number of rins~~eing~~ ~~operation~~ cycles and a spin-dry time~~operation~~, wherein at least two of the plurality of specifications are each independently settable;

special operating program setting means for establishing a special operating program, wherein the special operating program is established by selecting one of the plurality of basic operating programs and independently setting ~~by correcting~~ at least ~~one~~ two of the specifications ~~of washing operation, rinsing operation and spin-dry operation preprogrammed for said one selected by said selector means among said plurality of basic operating programs~~; and

control means for controlling said washing ~~operation~~time, said number of rins~~eing~~ cycles ~~operation~~ and said spin-dry ~~operation~~ time according to said special operating program established by said special operating program setting means.

2.   (Original) The cloth washer according to claim 1, wherein said selector means is capable of selecting a predetermined one of said plurality of basic operating programs.

3.   (Original) The cloth washer according to claim 1 further comprising input means for accepting entry of selection information for selecting one of said plurality of basic operating programs.

4.   (Original) The cloth washer according to claim 3, wherein said input means comprises a touch-sensitive panel.

5.   (Currently Amended) The cloth washer according to claim 1 further comprising input means for accepting entry of correction information for correcting at least one of the specifications of said washing ~~operation~~time, said number of rins~~eing operation~~ cycles and said spin-dry ~~operation~~ time preprogrammed for said one among said plurality of basic operating programs.

6.   (Original) The cloth washer according to claim 5, wherein said input means comprises a touch-sensitive panel.

7.   (Currently Amended) The cloth washer according to claim 5 further comprising display means for displaying ~~the specifications of~~ said washing ~~operation~~time, said number of rins~~eing operation~~cycles and said spin-dry ~~operation~~ time preprogrammed for said basic operating program ~~one selected by said selector means among said plurality of basic operating programs,~~ and said correction information entered through said input means.

8.   (Cancelled)

9.   (Currently Amended) The cloth washer according to claim 1, wherein said specifications ~~said plurality of basic operating programs are individually preprogrammed with~~further comprise a strength of swirling water ~~in said washing operation and said rinsing operation,~~ and a spinning speed ~~in said spin-dry operation~~.

10.   (Currently Amended) The cloth washer according to claim 1, wherein said specifications ~~plurality of basic operating programs are~~ further comprise ~~preprogrammed individually with specification of~~a drying operation, and wherein said special operating program setting means establishes said special operating program by correcting at least one of the specifications of said washing ~~operation~~time, said number of rins~~eing operation~~cycles, said spin-dry ~~operation~~time and said drying operation.

11.   (Currently Amended) A control system comprising a cloth washer and a first terminal for controlling said cloth washer,

wherein said first terminal comprises:

selector means for selecting one of a plurality of basic operating programs that are individually preprogrammed with a plurality of specifications including a—of washing operationtime, a number of rinseing operation cycles and a spin-dry operation timeto be performed by said cloth washer, wherein at least two of the plurality of specifications are each independently settable;

special operating program setting means for establishing a special operating program, wherein the special operating program is established by selecting one of the plurality of basic operating programs and—by correcting independently setting at least one—two of the specifications of said washing operationtime, said number of rinseing operation cycles and said spin-dry operation-time preprogrammed for said basic operating programone selected by said selector means among said plurality of basic operating programs; and

transmitter means for transmitting a information representing the specifications of said special operating program established by said special operating program setting means, and

further wherein said cloth washer comprises:

receiver means for receiving the information representing the specifications of said special operating program transmitted by said transmitter means provided in said first terminal; and

control means for controlling said washing operationtime, said number of rinseing operation cycles and said spin-dry operation-time according to the information representing the specifications of said special operating program received by said receiver means.

12.   (Currently Amended) The control system according to claim 11, wherein said first terminal further comprises input means for accepting entry of selection information for selecting one of said plurality of basic operating programs.

13.   (Original) The control system according to claim 12, wherein said input means comprises a touch-sensitive panel.

14.   (Currently Amended) The control system according to claim 11, wherein said
first terminal further ~~having~~ comprises an input means for accepting entry of correction
information for correcting at least one of the specifications of said washing ~~operation~~time, said
number of rins~~eing~~ ~~operation~~ cycles and said spin-dry ~~operation~~ time preprogrammed for said
one among said plurality of basic operating programs.

15.   (Original) The control system according to claim 14, wherein said input means
comprises a touch-sensitive panel.

16.   (Currently Amended) The control system according to claim 11, wherein said
plurality of basic operating programs are further preprogrammed individually with the
specification of a drying operation, and wherein said special operating program setting means
establishes said special operating program by independently setting~~correcting~~ at least one of
the specifications of said washing ~~operation~~time, said number of ~~rinsing~~ rinse ~~operation~~cycles,
said spin-dry ~~operation~~ time and said drying operation.

17.   (Original) The control system according to claim 11 further comprising a
network for connecting between said transmitter means and said receiver means.

18.   (Original) The control system according to claim 17, wherein said network
comprises a wireless network.

19.   (Original) The control system according to claim 11, wherein said transmitter
means and said receiver means makes a communication of the information representing the
specifications of said special operating program based on the ECHONET Standard.

20.   (Currently Amended) A dish washer-dryer comprising:

selector means for selecting one of a plurality of basic operating programs that are
individually preprogrammed with a plurality of specifications including ~~of~~ a washing
~~operation~~time, a rinsing ~~operation~~ time and a drying ~~operation~~time, wherein at least two of
the plurality of specifications are each independently settable;

special operating program setting means for establishing a special operating program, wherein the special operating program is established by selecting one of the plurality of basic operating programs and by correctingindependently setting at least twoone of the specifications of the washing operationtime, the rinsing operation time and the drying operationtime preprogrammed for said basic opearating program one selected by said selector means among said plurality of basic operating programs; and

control means for controlling said washing operationtime, said rinsing operation time and said drying operation time according to said special operating program established by said special operating program setting means.

21.   (Currently Amended) A control system comprising a dish washer-dryer and a second terminal for controlling said dish washer-dryer,

wherein said second terminal comprises:

selector means for selecting one of a plurality of basic operating programs that are individually preprogrammed with specifications including at least one of a washing operationtime, a rinsing operation time and drying operation time to be performed by said dish washer-dryer, wherein at least two of the plurality of specifications are each independently settable;

special operating program setting means for establishing a special operating program, wherein the special operating program is established by selecting one of the plurality of basic operating programs and independently setting by correcting at least one two of the specifications of said washing operationtime, said rinsing operation time and said drying operation time preprogrammed for said one selected by said selector means among said plurality of basic operating programs; and

transmitter means for transmitting a information representing the specifications of said special operating program established by said special operating program setting means, and

further wherein said dish washer-dryer comprises:

receiver means for receiving the information representing the specifications of said special operating program transmitted by said transmitter means provided in said second terminal; and

control means for controlling said washing ~~operation~~time, said rinsing ~~operation~~ time and said drying ~~operation~~ time according to the information representing the specifications of said special operating program received by said receiver means.